IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 2 9 2004 In Ref The Application of § Attorney Docket No.: IM 1725 CIP Josen Honein § § Application No.: 10/035,998 § Group Art Unit: 3634 Filed: 12/26/2001 § Ş Examiner: Alvin C. Chin Shue For: Composite Scaffolding Plank and Method of Forming Same Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED Sir: NOV 2 2004 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. [] The applicant is a small entity. **GROUP 3600** [] Sheets of formal drawings (in triplicate) [] Petition for Extension of Time to Respond (2 months). Fee enclosed. [X] No additional fee is required. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below (Col. 1) Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **CLAIMS** HIGHEST NO. PRESENT RATE ADDIT. RATE ADDIT. REMAINING PREVIOUSLY EXTRA FEE FEE AFTER PAID FOR <u>AMENDMENT</u> TOTAL * 14 MINUS ** 20 = 0x 9 =\$ x 18 = \$INDEP * MINUS ** x 88 = \$[] FIRST PRESENT, OF MULT, DEP, CLAIM +150 =\$ +300 =\$ ADDIT. FEE TOTAL \$ OR TOTAL \$_ * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write" 0" in Col.3. ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0740 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. [] A check for \$_____ is enclosed. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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